

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IN RE THE APPLICATION OF |) Examiner: Anastasia Midkiff |
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| Rushbrooke et al. |) Art Unit: 2882 |
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| SERIAL NO. 10/501,616 |) Confirmation No. 2226 |
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| FOR: X-Ray Inspection System & Method |) |

PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

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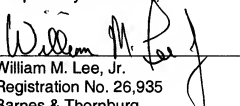
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for a further extension of time of one month to respond to the final Office Action of August 29, 2006. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than January 29, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$165 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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